

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (currently amended) An apparatus for transporting and changing the position of a single or double workpiece in a press, pressline or multi-stage press for large components having a processing station, the processing station comprising:

an independent transporting apparatus, the independent transporting apparatus including:

a pivot drive;

a pivot arm operatively connected to the pivot drive;

a disengageable cross-member pivotably mounted to the ~~transporting apparatus~~
pivot arm;

a sucker-cross member movably mounted on the cross-member; and

a slide is mounted in a linear guide, the linear guide positioned on the cross-member said slide movable in a horizontal direction.

Claim 3 (previously amended) The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the disengageable cross-member forms a universal joint.

Claim 4 (previously amended) The apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising:

at least one rod in operatively connected to the slide;

a spindle/nut system operatively connected to the at least one rod; and

a drive mechanism for driving the spindle/nut system, wherein said rod is engaged by the spindle/nut system allowing the at least one rod to impart force on the slide allowing horizontal movement of the slide.

Claim 5 (Currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising a circle segment coupled to the sucker cross-member, wherein the circle segment is guided along segment guides, the segment guides disposed on the ~~disengageable cross member~~ slide.

Claim 6 (previously amended) The apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising segment guides disposed on the slide, the segment guides guiding the circle segment.

Claim 7 (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the circle segment is ~~can be pivoted~~ pivotal through engagement by the rod-and the spindle/nut system, by the drive.

Claim 8 (previously amended) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the drive mechanism is operatively coupled to the transporting apparatus via a spline shaft.

Claim 9 (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the spline shaft is ~~can be displaced~~ displaceable horizontally in the transporting apparatus.

Claim 10 (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the disengageable crossmember ~~can be disengaged~~ is disengageable from the transporting apparatus at a separating location.

Claim 11 (previously amended) The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein following disengagement of the disengageable crossmember, the drive mechanism is connected to the transporting apparatus via the spline shaft a universal joint and a bearing block.

Claim 12 (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the sucker crossmember, the slide, the linear guide, and the rod can be fitted on both sides of the disengageable crossmember and ~~can be~~ is driven jointly via the spindle/nut system and the drive mechanism.

Claim 13 (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the sucker crossmember, the circle segment, the segment guides, and the rod ~~is can be~~ fitted on both sides of the disengageable crossmember and ~~can be driven~~ is driveable jointly via the spindle/nut system and the drive mechanism.